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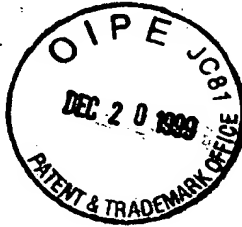
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Aberg et al.

Application No.: 09/039,260

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING
DISORDERS USING
DESCARBOETHOXYLORATINE



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Examiner: L. CRANE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 1999, be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 18, 1999, up to and including December 20, 1999, since December 18, 1999 falls on a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$870.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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